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FONT ALONE SAVES THE DAY

PONS RACER, HELD AT ODDS-ON, IS ONLY WINNING FAVORITE AT PALMETTO PARK.

Course Still in Bad Condition, but Will Improve for Today's Racing—Mild Killings Made on Argonaut and Kimmund.

Charleston, S. C., February 4.—Font, from the Tennessee Stable, was the lone favorite to land a purse at Palmetto Park this afternoon, but the failure of the five other choices does not indicate that the ring escaped a scorching. On the contrary, the layers were hit hard over the victories of several extensively backed "good things." Argonaut and Kimmund, the latter also a member of the Tennessee Stable, began the proceedings by scoring in quick succession after they had been backed in liberal fashion. The failure of Chemulpo gave the layers a slight respite, but Dipper and Henry Hutchison, the succeeding winners, were well backed horses.

The racing was devoid of feature and did not promise much at the outset on account of the difficult track conditions that prevailed. The track improved as the afternoon progressed and should be in fair condition for tomorrow's racing.

Today's attendance was probably the best of the meeting, excepting the ladies' day crowd of last Friday. The crowd this afternoon was also in a betting mood and the layers had more business than on any previous day during the meeting. Prices were liberal against the winners, C. J. Odell and Tom Buckley are reported to have won handsomely on Kimmund. They obtained the cream of the odds on this winner.

Eaton was the first choice to fail his backers and he was followed to defeat by Merry Chase, Chemulpo, Outlan and Mack B. Eubanks. In Chemulpo's case, a poor ride contributed to his undoing and the stewards did not let the matter escape their notice, for they called jockey Moudon up to explain his listless effort. The rider's explanation must have been satisfactory, for no official ruling followed.

There was another batch of arrival today, P. M. Civil came from St. Louis. He stopped over in Lexington on his way south to look over Thesieres and Apistler, two horses that he wintered at the Kentucky Association track. Both were fired last fall and were taken up only a few days ago. Mr. Civil will add about three more racers to his string before the spring campaign begins.

A number of the horsemen racing here will forward a petition to the Kentucky State Racing Commission, asking that the purses on the Kentucky tracks be raised this year.

G. W. J. Bissell has about disposed of all but his two-year-olds. He sold Prince Fonso to P. Stire this morning. C. Biss also disposed of Swarts' Hill to Byrne & Phillips.

S. N. Holman, who is promoting the new track at Dorval Junction, near Montreal, has announced that the new course will be ready for racing during the coming summer. The ground is absolutely level and what dirt may be required for the throwing up of the turns, will have to be hauled there. Dates will be asked for two six-day meetings either to precede or follow the meeting at Blue Bonnets.

Jockey P. Jackson was an arrival from Covington, Ky., this morning. He will ride at Palmetto Park as a free lance.

The following work-outs took place over the heavy track this morning:

Annie Sellers—Three-quarters in 1:20. Training slowly and doing well.

Bad News II.—Three-eighths in 43, breezing. Butcher—Three-eighths in 40, handily. Good colt and will improve.

Busby—Half mile in 54. Seems to like the mud and will do before long.

Camille—Five-eighths in 1:09, breezing. Has been training along slowly.

Carlton—Three-quarters in 2:00, breezing.

Carlton G.—Three-eighths in 43, breezing.

Coppertown—Three-eighths in 43, breezing.

Donald Macdonald—Half mile in 55. Is extra good just now.

Dr. Dummer—Half mile in 56. Is training well.

Frug—Three-quarters in 1:24, driving. Would not extend him in the going.

Gardania—Three-eighths in 40, breezing. Is extra good just now.

Gift—Three-eighths in 45, cantering.

Husky Lad—Half mile in 55, cantering. Is good.

Jacqueline—Three-quarters in 1:25, handily. Is fit.

Jawbone—Three-quarters in 1:25, handily. Is fit and ready to run a good race.

John Furlong—Three-quarters in 1:25, handily. Is fit.

Lady Sybil—Half mile in 56. Has developed into a sulker.

Leannene—Three-quarters in 1:25, handily. Is fit.

Lord Elam—Half mile in 56, breezing. Is fit.

Marjorie A.—Three-eighths in 43, breezing.

Merry Lad—Half mile in 56, breezing.

Royal Message—Three-eighths in 40, handily. Is ready.

Shackleton—Half mile in 56, fighting for his head. Is training well.

Steadfast—Three-eighths in 43, breezing.

Township—Half mile in 54. Good work and should race well next time out.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS THAT WERE PAYING INVESTMENTS IN 1912

The purchase of yearlings has been likened to an investment in a lottery. Strictly speaking, this is not true. Nevertheless, it is a fact that such transactions are annually attended with severe disappointments and unexpected success. Usually the high-priced yearlings are closely related to horses that have proved successful in racing and do not always race up to the same standard of excellence, the contrary side being that others which did not win favor in the sales ring prove of sterling worth when put to the conclusive test of racing. Last year furnished its quota of examples both ways. In 1911 only eleven yearlings disposed of at public auction brought \$1,000 or more and of these Christmas Star at \$2,100 was the highest priced. She was not a failure and raced in good form, but did not win as much as she cost. Of the eleven highest-priced ones Cook o' the Walk did with a return of \$3,145 for an outlay of \$1,200. On the other hand Insurance Man cost but \$80 and won \$2,302. Then there is Hawthorn, which cost only \$600 and, besides winning \$9,063, has all sorts of possibilities in front of him in the racing of the future. The speedy filly, The Widow Moon, won \$4,064 and cost the comparative trifle of but \$155. Frederick L. brought \$300 at auction and, besides proving one of the star two-year-olds of last year, paid for himself ten times over by winning \$3,740. In this uncertainty as to outcome lies some of the fascination with which the buying of yearlings is invested and other examples than those cited are to be found in the following exhibit:

Horse.	Sex.	Pedigree.	Owner.	Purchase Price.	Amount Won.
Hawthorn	b. g.	Hastings—White Thorn	C. F. Buschmeyer	\$ 600	\$9,063
The Widow Moon	b. f.	Stalwart—Slippery	R. P. Marshall	135	4,064
Yorkville	b. c.	Yorkshire Lad—Susie Bush	C. Richings	150	3,916
Frederick L.	b. c.	Dick Finner—Hixie	H. C. Hallenbeck	300	3,740
Iniquita	b. f.	Fatherless—Elerstie	H. M. Odum	200	2,246
Cook o' the Walk	b. c.	Peep o' Day—Ellangowan	F. Johnson	1,200	3,145
Solar Star	b. c.	Star Shoot—Sardine	Weber & Ward	1,500	2,820
Anna Patricia	b. f.	Ormondale—Plumeria	J. MacManus	625	2,568
Star of Danube	b. f.	Star Shoot—Breakwater	J. C. Millam	750	2,508
Insurance Man	b. c.	Hermis—Melton Mowbray	Mrs. G. A. Farmer	80	2,302
Vellie Forty	b. f.	Cesarion—Pleasant Girl	Mrs. H. Armstrong	175	2,300
Old Coin	b. c.	Planudes—Pocketpiece	C. O. Reed	1,775	2,250
Garden of Allah	b. f.	Star Shoot—Frances Hindoo	W. B. Carson	150	2,050
Spirella	b. f.	Cesarion—Right Wild	J. H. Moody	135	1,935
Christmas Star	b. f.	Star Shoot—Breakwater	C. Woodford	2,100	1,918
Ralph Lloyd	b. c.	Marta Santa—Pleola	Foley & Mizell	400	1,858
Sam Hirsch	b. c.	Electoneer—Cartiagena	H. H. Allen	70	1,855
Stout Heart	b. c.	Stalwart—Two Heart	H. McDaniel	300	1,717
Judge Wright	b. c.	Superman—Debaile	Tennessee Stable	600	1,570
St. Avano	b. c.	St. Avonius—Orsova	W. E. Nunn	170	1,550
Hobnob	b. c.	Star Shoot—High Degree	H. C. Hallenbeck	1,000	1,460
Mama Johnson	b. f.	Cesarion—Over	Mrs. R. Burns	125	1,439
Polly Worth	b. f.	Cederstrome—Hundley	R. Deem	140	1,390
Lewin	b. c.	Orlando—Frankness	Foley & Mizell	235	1,335
Blue Jay	b. c.	Hastings—Blue Jacket	C. F. Buschmeyer	550	1,320
Pericles (dead)	b. g.	Hastings—St. Priscilla	J. W. May	650	1,303
Smoke House	b. c.	Ursin—Chaste	R. P. Marshall	350	1,276
Pink Lady	b. f.	Russell—Elerstie	G. W. J. Bissell	150	1,269
Pike's Peak	b. c.	Stalwart—Formula	Tennessee Stable	100	1,183
Loan Shark	b. c.	Lissac—Wings	W. Elliott	65	1,130
Fred Levy	b. c.	Dick Finner—Hanoverine	J. W. Hedrick	400	1,115
Carpathia	b. f.	Star Shoot—Janowood	J. P. Ross	375	1,094
Madie Richards	b. f.	Star Shoot—Silver Blaze	J. V. Mayes	275	1,091
Fiel	b. c.	Fatherless—Lizzie H.	A. B. Bresler	800	1,075
Ella Grane	b. f.	Filigrane—Ella Duke	N. B. Davis	100	1,067

THE REVERSE SIDE.

Horse.	Sex.	Pedigree.	Owner.	Purchase Price.	Amount Won.
Monmouth	b. c.	Heno—Mama	W. S. Fanshawe	\$1,200	\$ 50
Eleusis (dead)	b. g.	Hastings—St. Eudora	J. C. Mizell	50	—
George Karne	b. c.	Cesarion—Snerwell	Doerhoefer & West	1,150	115
Peter Grimm	b. c.	Ben Strome—Rose Leaf	C. Woodford	1,100	186
Garter	b. c.	Golden Garter—Fair Empress	E. Gaylord	850	385
Fellowman	b. c.	Goldfellow—Ferrol	R. Colston	1,100	400
Jimmie Gill	b. c.	Fatherless—Sister Anna	Doerhoefer & West	1,550	588

JOHN PORTER'S OPINION OF JOCKEYS.

John Porter, the famous ex-Kingsclere trainer, has forwarded to the Press Association the following important communication on the subject of the present-day jockeys:

"In my book, 'Kingsclere,' published in 1896, the following passage appears on the subject of the jockey: 'I contend that he is the embodiment of one of the most important problems that demand solution in connection with the national sport.' Where are the jockeys? Where will they be in the course of a few years? They appear to be diminishing annually. Where are they now? They have disappeared almost to a vanishing point. It is deplorable to think that for our leading jockeys we have to go to America and Australia. England used to be the nursery from which all nations looked for their supply. Are we becoming a desperate race? Or is it the system that is at fault? I can remember the time if I had a horse good enough to run for the Derby I could find twenty jockeys good enough to ride him. But then they had years of experience before they arrived at the weight we now start at.

"I would, therefore, venture to suggest as some remedy for the evils from which we are suffering that owners should back up the trainers by putting up the boys the trainers have taken the trouble to breed. Plenty of boys can ride, it is the opportunity that is wanted. We are fiddling too much on two or three strings. The great advantage in putting up a boy connected with the stable is this: He is on the spot under the personal supervision of the trainer; he is riding the horses daily, thus gaining a knowledge of their different peculiarities. Horses are like human beings, different in temperament and disposition. It is a great advantage to gain a knowledge of this. I would also lower the standard of weight to 58.

"There has been a tendency of late to raise the weights from the idea that little boys are deficient in strength to manage horses. Why, almost all the good jockeys I have ever known commenced to ride races when they weighed but little over 48. To say that they cannot ride is sheer nonsense. Wealthy owners with abundant evidence to the contrary. Three-year-olds seldom win a handicap now before the middle of the racing season. The margin between the top and lower weights is not sufficient to give them a fair chance. By lowering the weights apprentices would get more riding, and be better qualified to compete on equal terms with other jockeys of longer experience.

"Since I commenced racing some sixty years ago, I have seen three generations representing three different styles of riding: Fordham, with his medium-short stirrup, just short enough to clear the pommel of the saddle with a little to spare, taking a light hold of his horse's head, leaning slightly forward, with his hands resting on the horse's withers, thus throwing the weight on the horse's shoulders, but still in a position to give him power to drop into the saddle and control a horse when in difficulties, and drive him straight home at the finish of a race.

"Then came Archer with his long legs and short body, riding with a long stirrup and a long rein. He had many imitators, but they were not made that way. Archer was not a finished horseman like Tom Cannon and others that I could name. It was his indomitable energy, his wonderful nerve, his power of embracing opportunities during a race, that made him so superior to others. He was always ready to ride your trials, he was generally the first to weigh out for a race, the first at the post, and, in fact, his whole soul was in the business.

"The next to appear, and to set a very different style, was Sloan. From the long stirrup and long rein, he passed to the other extreme—the short stirrup and short rein. Here, again, we found a genius, who not only set a new fashion in riding races, but a new way of running them. Instead of the slow, muddling way of waiting on each other, we had races run through as they should be. In this he showed his superiority to others, by his knowledge of pace, he did not ride from pillar to post as others are apt to do, but at a pace that would give his horse a chance to carry him to the end of a race.

"Between Archer and Sloan, I think Fordham showed the happy medium, and his is the style of riding that should be taught and encouraged. I do not think either the extremes of Archer or Sloan can give the power and control over a horse that are so needful."—London Sporting Life.

FAVORITES AGAIN BEATEN

FOR SECOND DAY IN SUCCESSION NOT A PUBLIC CHOICE SCORES AT JUAREZ.

Gold of Ophir Continues to Race in Improved Form and Beats Good Opposition in Allowance Race at Three-quarters of a Mile.

El Paso, Tex., February 4.—Today's racing at Juarez was a repetition of yesterday's, so far as the public choices were concerned. Not a favorite scored, for the second day in succession.

The racing patronage continues to grow. Today there was an especially large crowd out, the weather being springlike.

Blaze R. took the first race, a dash of six furlongs, from a band of cheap players. He was held at 30 to 1 at one time during the betting, and received liberal support from a few that follow the chances of horses with a price when there is support for them.

Jockey Robbins carried off the riding honors of the day by winning with three of his mounts. He has been improving and is a strong finisher.

Koolenz, the favorite for the fourth race, an allowance affair at three-quarters, met with defeat by Gold of Ophir. She is in rare form right now and is one of the most consistent horses racing here.

Jockey J. Kederis was suspended by the stewards for five days for rough riding in the third race.

Starter Cassidy suspended three riders for five days each for disobedience at the post. Mulligan, J. Callahan, and J. McCabe made up the trio.

W. S. Heath claimed Arden out of the fifth race from W. R. Mizell for \$525.

Heath & Ambrose purchased Bredwell from H. Fike for \$300.

Wescott & Krause, recently suspended, sold their horses in the paddock here today. Parlor Boy was bought by J. A. Chippis, a local business man, for \$925. Lieutenant Hoffman of the United States Army, stationed here, purchased Orislatol for \$150. He will use him for saddle purposes.

The following work-outs took place this morning:

Auto Girl—Half mile in 50½, handily. Is good.

Baby Doll—Half mile in 1:47, breezing.

Bellsnicker—Five-eighths in 1:08, breezing.

Dr. Brazos—Three-eighths in 1:08, breezing.

Bill Finn—Three-eighths in 39, breezing. Is training well.

Blaney—Three-eighths in 37½, handily. Is a good colt.

Camarda—Five-eighths in 1:05, breezing.

Capitan Bravo—Three-eighths in 39, breezing. Is shaping up well after a let-up.

Chief Desmond—Half mile in 1:47.

Colquitt—Seven-eighths in 1:30½, handily. Is rounding to.

Consideration—Half mile in 53, breezing.

Crex—Half mile in 53, breezing.

Dad Stearnes—Five-eighths in 1:05, breezing.

Dr. Briggs—Three-quarters in 1:18, breezing. Is improving.

Engraver—Three-eighths in 39, breezing. Has had a let-up.

Frank G. Hogan—Half mile in 53, breezing. Is not of much account at present.

Gretchen G.—Three-eighths in 39, breezing. Of little present account.

John Hurie—Three-eighths in 39, breezing. Is rounding to after a sick spell.

Jupiter Joe—Half mile in 1:44½, cantering. Is fast rounding into form.

Katty Cannon—Five-eighths in 1:05, breezing.

Little Jane—Three-eighths in 38, breezing. Is good.

Madeline B.—Half mile in 50½, handily. Is good.

Malzie Girl—Half mile in 53, breezing. Has gone back some.

Maud McKee—Five-eighths in 1:08, breezing.

May L.—Three-eighths in 37½, handily.

McAlan—Three-eighths in 38, breezing. Is good.

Nada Mas—Three-quarters in 1:18, breezing.

Negligee—Half mile in 50½, handily. Is training well.

Oakland—Three-eighths in 37½, handily.

Orlin Kripp—Half mile in 56, breezing. Has just started training after a long let-up.

Oscuro—Half mile in 50½, handily. Is good.

Pan Zareta—Three-eighths in 38, breezing. Is good.

Patrick F.—Three-eighths in 37½, handily.

Pawhuska—Three-eighths in 38, breezing. Is good.

Pretty Dale—Half mile in 53, breezing. Calls for little.

Redpath—Three-eighths in 38, breezing. A good looker that can run fast.

Rite Brazos—Three-eighths in 37½, handily. Has had a let-up.

Shooting Spray—Half mile in 50½, handily. Is good.

Silfrux—Three-eighths in 39, breezing. Is a good maiden.

Silver Wing—Five-eighths in 1:08, breezing.

Star—Three-quarters in 1:18, breezing.

Tallow Dip—Five-eighths in 1:05, breezing.

Truly—Three-eighths in 37½, handily.

Zenotek—Half mile in 53, breezing. Is training well.

FREE LANCE TO GO INTO TRAINING.

Louisville, Ky., February 4.—Free Lance, considered the greatest three-year-old of 1912, is to be taken up within the next few days and put in training for the coming season. George J. Long's great son of Alverscot struck himself while being exercised at Churchill Downs last summer and bowed a tendon of his left foreleg so badly that he had to be turned out, and at the time there was some doubt that he would ever be able to race again. However, he seems to have fully recovered, and trainer Pete Coyne expects to send him to the races this spring in his former grand condition.

Besides Free Lance, trainer Coyne will have three three-year-olds and ten two-year-olds in training. The former trio embraces Madelle, Semprite and Merlin. Madelle is a likely filly by Sir Huon—Victoria B., that showed a good turn of speed last year. Semprite is a filly by Sempronius—Ignite, while Merlin is a colt by Sir Huon—Latifa. Both were winning two-year-olds last season.

The two-year-olds trainer Coyne now has on hand are by Sir Huon, Sempronius and Alverscot. All are out of Mr. Long's broodmares and were foaled at Bardford Manor, Farm. There are a number of promising looking youngsters in the lot and it is likely that the Long youngsters will show up well in the list of winning two-year-olds.

The string will be trained at Churchill Downs, and trainer Coyne has expressed himself as hardly likely to ship to Lexington for the Kentucky Association meeting. The stable will in all probability make its first start of the season during the spring meeting at the Downs.

While every member of the stable will receive careful attention trainer Coyne's greatest ambition is to bring Free Lance back to the turf as good as he was prior to his injury. Last year the Alverscot colt beat everything in his division in races at more than a mile, and it is the opinion of those who watched the colt closely that if he can reach top form the events for older horses will this year be at his mercy.

ASCOT GOLD CUP ANTICIPATION.

There has been some discussion of late on the value of the Ascot Cup, and suggestions have been made that it should be increased to a five-figure stake at the expense of the occupants of the Royal Enclosure. This, however, would be a mistake both ways, for there is no reason to suppose that 10,000 sovereigns prize would attract any larger fields than now go to the post, and, on the other hand, the Royal Enclosure is not a cynosure of wealth. That something more might be derived from it for the general benefit of the Ascot program may be admitted at once, but the Cup is already worth plenty of money to the winner, and the more so that the victory adds enormously to the value of the horse. We need only consider the case of Prince Palatine as compared with Steadfast. Until Ascot last year there was very little between them on the book, and what little there was seemed to slightly favor Steadfast, but after the Ascot Cup, which Steadfast did not run for, Prince Palatine became worth at least twice as much as his rival. The Eclipse Stakes showed how little there really was between them, but the Ascot Cup victory carried all before it, and then there was the Doncaster Cup to complete the tale of Prince Palatine's fame, until finally came his crowning triumph in the Jockey Club Stakes, with Steadfast receiving lumps of weight and being badly beaten. It may be that Steadfast, as a five-year-old will trace on into a Cup champion, though I doubt his ability to beat either Prince Palatine or Tracery at weight-for-age. Tracery would seem to be more notable for sprinting capacity than for stamina; but that is not my view of him at all. To me he seems to be a true stayer, and it would be difficult to name a St. Leger winner which smashed up his opponents so ruthlessly as Tracery did almost from end to end of that race.

It must never be forgotten that Maiden Erlegh was second for the St. Leger and beaten pointlessly by Tracery. I have referred to this point before, but it will bear repetition, for the Cambridgeshire

favoritism of Maiden Erlegh with such a weight as 119 pounds, speaks volumes for the three-year-old class. It is a fact that Wootton, who is a level-headed youth, thought that Maiden Erlegh had an odds-on chance, so well was he running for the Cambridgeshire until he either hit his leg or in some other way rendered himself hors de combat for the time being. Now, if Wootton was right—and those who knew best about Maiden Erlegh fully confirmed the jockey's opinion—Tracery must have been equal to the task of winning the Cambridgeshire with something more than 126 pounds on his three-year-old back.

Tracery goes higher in front than stayers usually do, and he is rather light and long in his back ribs and loin, but he does stay most unquestionably well. So good, indeed, is he on his smashing defeat of Maiden Erlegh and the rest of the St. Leger field that Prince Palatine will need to be physically fitter his very best form if he is to avoid defeat by Mr. Belmont's champion in the Cup races of this year.

It will not surprise me if Prince Palatine never forgets his last race. Anyone who has ever run over a long distance when unfit—as I have done once or twice long ago—is well aware that the physical distress and discomfort resulting from the effort produce a lasting impression on the mind. Now a horse with no definite means of knowing why he has been put through the mill in this heartbreaking fashion is not at all unlikely to conclude that racing is a game he has had enough of. Of course, Prince Palatine may rise superior to the occasion, but it is asking for trouble when horses are taxed to a degree which their condition does not justify. I could call to mind many cases where such trouble has resulted. Cuffs, for instance, could never be relied on to do his best after the race in which, being short of work and not at all expected, he got so close that he had to be ridden out desperately to beat Lad League over a mile and a half. He won, but never liked racing after that. Nocturnal was very much above himself when he ran his first three races in England, and I firmly believe that this utterly upset him, for until then he knew nothing of the bitterness of defeat, and the experience would be a horrible one to him, which had been in the habit of sailing away to win at leisure.

The Ascot Cup is generally regarded as the classic test of stamina, and the good winners of it are valued more for that victory than all the rest put together, no matter how valuable the stakes. The stunner's wonderful final run for the Ascot Cup, when he came right away from Winkfield's Pride, will never be forgotten by those who saw it, but people hardly remember that he won the Eclipse Stakes. Bayardo's Ascot Cup victory added far more to his value than did any of his other triumphs, for until then there was a persistent tendency to doubt his being a genuine stayer. After he had been taken to the front, half a mile from home, and won the Ascot Cup in a common canter all such doubts disappeared, and no horse now at the stud is in quite such demand as Bayardo.

Doncaster was another horse whose value was greatly increased by his winning the Ascot Cup. A fortnight or so before that race both he and Marie Stuart were offered to the Cobham Stud Company for 8,000 guineas, with their Ascot engagement. It was merely owing to a legal technicality that the deal did not go through. When the Ascot week came Marie Stuart won the Gold Vase, and Doncaster the Cup and Alexandra Plate. As a result of that Robert Peck gave 12,000 guineas for him alone, and Sterling Crawford bought Marie Stuart for 4,000 guineas. Those were accounted very high prices indeed at the period in question, but the Duke of Westminster did not hesitate to give Robert Peck a good profit on his bargain. It was a lucky purchase for his Grace, as Doncaster sired Bend or in his first season at the stud.

It is very satisfactory to see so many as fifty-five entries for this year's Ascot Cup; among them there is material for a splendid field, but anticipations of the sort are more often than not disappointed. Several of the best three-year-olds are engaged, including Sanguhar, Prue, Louvois, Rock Flint, and Day Comet. Lomond and Sweeper II. appear among the entry, though neither seems at all likely to get the course. Prince Palatine, Tracery, and Steadfast will, it is to be hoped, be fit and well on the day. Then, indeed, we shall have a race worth seeing.—"Special Commissioner," in London Sportsman.

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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Wednesday's races are:

Terrazas Park—Juarez, Mex., February 4.
1—La Estrella, Paw, Kille.
2—Coppers, Lookout, Law.
3—Salsia, Edmund Adams, Roberta.
4—Pan Zaretta, El Palomar, Gordon Russell.
5—Adolante, L. M. Eckert, Crex.
6—Delaney, Butter Ball, Just Red.
P. Clark.Palmetto Park—Charleston, S. C., February 4.
1—Dick's Pet, Daily Waters, Oranito.
2—Queen Bee, Rose Queen, Ethel Le Brume.
3—Continental, Gardenia, Mattie L.
4—Donald Macdonald, Tony, Leannec.
5—Fotsch, Theo Cook, Tony W.
6—Haldemah, Spellbound, Towton Field.
T. K. Lynch.

CHARLESTON FORM CHART.

CHARLESTON, S. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.—Palmetto Park. Ninth day. Charleston Fair and
Racing Association. Winter Meeting of 55 days. (8 books on.) Weather clear.Presiding Steward, W. P. Burch. Presiding Judge, W. F. Schulte. Starter, James Milton. Racing
Secretary, F. J. Pons.Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 1:30 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Fig-
ures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse
and weight carried. *Indicates apprentice allowance.7053 FIRST RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (1823—1:06½—4—109.) Purse \$300. 4-year-olds and up-
ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
6559	ARGONAUT	WB	7	106	5	8	5	13	1	1	1	Obert	W Cahill	10	10	7	2	1
(7048)	SILICIC	WB	5	109	1	3	10	20	20	20	Bauer	J Forrester	10	10	10	4	8-5	
6608	GAGNANT	W	4	112	3	6	6	4	30	Musgr'v	Tennessee Stable	8	10	10	4	3-2		
7024	ELMA	WB	4	106	4	5	20	4	2	4	Ford	S Louis	3	3	3	6-5	3-5	
7003	JACK NUNNALLY	WB	9	112	6	7	7	5	5	5	C Peak	A P Dayton	2	3	3	1	1-2	
6858	SARCI KIRK	WB	4	109	7	1	8	8	7	6	Denner	G Hilton	20	60	60	25	12	
7003	PATON	WB	4	108	8	4	30	20	6	7	Butwell	J L Holland	6-5	13	106	53-5	1-3	
7004	MON AMI	WB	6	104	2	2	4	7	8	8	Wolf	J M Cooper	15	15	15	6	3	

Time, 25½, 51, 1:04, 1:11½. Track heavy.
Winner—B. h. by Cunard—Plumiera (trained by W. Cahill).
Went to post at 2:43. At post 5 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third the
same. ARGONAUT, seemingly favored by the going, closed an early going, but was taken wide into the stretch
and was out of the race. SILICIC set the early pace and holding on well, outstayed GAG-
NANT in the final drive. The latter made up much ground and was going fast at the end. ELMA lost
considerable ground on the stretch turn and tired in the last eighth. EATON quit badly after going three-
eighths and was eased up in the last sixteenth.
Scratched—7027 Theo Cook, 119.
Overweights—Silicic, 3 pounds; Jack Nunnally, 3.7054 SECOND RACE—3-4 Mile. (1869—1:12½—4—113.) Purse \$300. 3 and 4-year-olds.
Maidens. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
6946	KINMUNDY	WB	3	106	7	4	6	4	11	1	1	Musgr'v	Tennessee Stable	6	8	3	7-5	7-10
7013	SYOSSET	WB	3	103	10	6	5	20	20	20	J McIntyre	J O Talbott	3	5	5	2	1	
6999	DUSTPAN	WB	4	105	9	3	20	10	20	30	Deronda	H G Bedwell	3	5	5	2	1	
6901	BENEDICTINA	WB	4	113	12	7	10	3	4	4	Buxton	W Cahill	30	60	60	25	12	
7011	R. H. GRAY	WB	3	106	6	11	3	6	5	5	Pickens	N B Davis	3	5	5	2	1	
6960	CLIFFE TOP	WB	4	108	2	9	8	7	6	6	Butwell	W B Mitchell	15	10	10	4	2	
6990	MORGAN WILSON	WB	4	113	3	12	11	14	10	7	Brace	W M Myzack	20	20	20	12	6	
6920	OLD HANK	WB	4	110	2	2	4	8	7	8	Mondon	G P Sherman	15	30	30	12	6	
7011	LADY HANNAH	WB	3	96	8	8	7	9	9	9	Snider	D Miller	20	30	30	12	6	
7011	ANNA CLAIRE	WB	3	103	11	5	1	5	8	10	Van B'ten	W T McGivney	5	8	8	3	8-5	
7013	MERRY CHASE	WB	3	101	1	1	9	10	11	11	E Martin	J W May	3	4	2	1	1-2	
6999	SWEET TIMES	WB	3	106	4	10	12	12	12	12	Skirvin	J H McCarren	40	50	50	20	8	

Time, 25½, 50½, 1:18, 1:25½. Track heavy.
Winner—B. c. by Hermis—Countess Popper (trained by J. McCormack).
Went to post at 3:11. At post 4 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving.
KINMUNDY was well ridden and under restraint to the stretch, where he saved much ground and, taking
the lead, drew away in the last eighth. SYOSSET ran well, but was taken wide into the stretch and
lost much ground. DUSTPAN tired near the end after being a forward and game contender all the way.
BENEDICTINA closed a big gap early and tired in the stretch. R. H. GRAY had no mishaps. ANNA
CLAIRE showed the most speed for the first quarter, but quit badly.
Overweights—Anna Claire, 2 pounds.7055 THIRD RACE—6 1-2 Furlongs. (1955—1:20½—3—108.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and up-
ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
7025	FONT	WB	7	105	2	1	10	1	1	1	1	Musgr'v	Tennessee Stable	3-5	7	101	3	out
6924	STAIRS	WB	4	107	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	E Martin	F P Robie	15	20	20	12	6
6939	HERETIC	WB	5	108	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	J McIntyre	J O Talbott	4	6	6	9-5	7-10
7016	V. POWERS	WB	5	100	8	3	20	20	20	20	Snider	J G Wagon	4	5	5	8-5	7-10	
6992	PRETEND	WB	5	108	4	5	2	4	4	4	Butwell	J L Holland	8	12	12	3	1	
6963	SAM BARBER	WB	9	105	6	8	7	7	7	7	Van B'ten	G P Sherman	30	30	30	6	2	
6989	MISS JONAH	WB	5	98	7	4	4	4	4	4	Wolf	J W Hedrick	6	8	8	3	4-5	
6950	GRECIAN BEND	WB	6	103	5	7	8	8	8	8	Montour	C C Thomas	30	30	30	12	4	

Time, 25½, 50½, 1:18, 1:25½. Track heavy.
Winner—B. g. by Hastings—Bellegarde (trained by J. McCormack).
Went to post at 3:35. At post 4 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving.
PONT ran into a decisive lead quickly and won all the way never fully extended. STAIRS closed a big
gap and, after saving much ground, finished with a rush. HERETIC ran well throughout, but tired
slightly in the last eighth. V. POWERS was well up for five-eighths. PRETEND showed speed, but quit
badly in the stretch. MISS JONAH also quit after running well to the homestretch.
Scratched—6461 Letourne, 104.
Overweights—Pretend, 3 pounds.7056 FOURTH RACE—3-4 Mile. (1869—1:12½—4—113.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and up-
ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
7027	LORD WELLS	WB	5	107	6	5	10	1	1	1	1	J Hanover	C Reed	4	6	6	2	7-10
7015	CHEMULPO	WB	5	109	5	4	4	2	2	2	2	Mondon	J W Hedrick	6-5	6	6	1	2-5
6976	FIEL	WB	3	98	4	3	7	5	4	4	4	E Martin	A R Bresler	7	8	5	7-5	3-5
6978	LAWTON WIGGINS	WB	7	114	8	6	5	4	4	4	4	J Wilson	J W Birtschell	2	3	3	1	1-2
6979	PINK LADY	WB	3	96	2	1	20	3	5	5	5	Wolf	G W J Bissell	20	30	30	8	3
6958	RODKIN	WB	5	104	1	2	20	6	6	6	6	Dreyer	A W Foulk	8	8	8	3	1
7043	WILLIS	WB	2	95	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	Skirvin	J H McCarren	20	20	20	8	3
6833	GOLDY	WB	3	96	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	Scharf	A L Aste	30	40	40	15	5

Time, 24½, 49½, 1:17½. Track heavy.
Winner—Ch. h. by Ort Wells—Lady Manners (trained by C. Reed).
Went to post at 4:00. At post 5 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third the
same. LORD WELLS showed the most speed from the start and, setting the pace all the way, held the
poorly ridden CHEMULPO safe in the final drive. CHEMULPO moved up rapidly in the stretch and tired
near the end. FIEL closed a gap, but was taken wide in the stretch. LAWTON WIGGINS tired after
going five-eighths, but finished close up. The others were beaten off at the finish.
Overweights—Fiel, 5 pounds; Goldy, 3½; Pink Lady, 5.7057 FIFTH RACE—6 1-2 Furlongs. (1955—1:20½—3—108.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and up-
ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
7042	DIPPER	WB	4	97	7	2	12	1	1	1	1	Montour	T Hatfield	4	5	5	2	6-5
7024	CHEER UP	WB	4	104	6	5	20	2	2	2	2	Buxton	L LeBlond	7	8	6	2	4-5
7023	ROSEBURG IV	WB	3	95	5	6	7	40	3	3	3	Skirvin	J H McCarren	20	20	15	5	9-5
7015	B. VANDERVEER	WB	5	108	8	7	40	5	5	5	5	Musgr'v	A M Orpen	2	2	2	1	1-2
6991	EDNA COLLINS	WB	5	96	2	9	10	9	7	7	7	Obert	W V Casey	30	50	50	20	8
7063	DANCEWAY	WB	5	112	1	1	6	6	6	6	6	Troxler	J T Hester	30	50	50	20	8
7015	MONKEY	WB	4	106	10	3	22	6	6	6	6	Dreyer	A W Foulk	6	7	7	2	6-5
7027	BLITZEN JR.	WB	4	104	3	8	8	8	8	8	8	Bauer	H E Harbort	30	30	25	10	8
7016	OUTLAN	WB	5	108	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	Butwell	J F Sweeney	7-5	8	8	4-5	2-5
7024	THETIS	WB	7	103	9	4	2	2	2	2	2	Brace	J A West	20	30	30	12	6

Time, 25, 51, 1:18, 1:25½. Track heavy.
Winner—B. f. by Astronomer—Helen O'C. (trained by A. O. Bellow).
Went to post at 4:31. At post 3 minutes. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving.
DIPPER, showing improvement and favored by the going, was rushed into a good lead at once and easily
held the others safe for the entire way. CHEER UP was well up in close pursuit most of the way and
held on well in the stretch drive. ROSEBURG IV, was caught in a jam soon after the start and closed a
big gap into a close up drive. BULLY VANDERVEER ran fairly well. OUTLAN ran poorly and could do
better. THETIS ran well to the stretch. EDNA COLLINS closed a big gap.
Scratched—7045 Grace Mc, 99.
Overweights—Roseburg IV, 1 pound; Danceway, 4; Outlan, 3.7058 SIXTH RACE—3-4 Mile. (1869—1:12½—4—113.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and up-
ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
7014	HEN. HUTCHISON	WB	6	112	6	4	5	5	5	5	5	Frach	C H Wolf	5	6	5	8-5	7-10
(7045)	QUESTION MARK	WB	3	108	5	6	7	40	3	3	3	Butwell	Miss E A Tyson	2	18	518	3	3-5
(6952)	INCISION	WB	5	105	1	1	20	20	4	4	4	Musgr'v	J Griffin	5	5	5	7-5	3-5
(7024)	SEMI-QUAVER	WB	5	111	2	3	6	6	6	6	6	Pickett	R V Haymaker	15	20	20	7	2
6945	MACK B. EUBANKS	WB	4	107	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	Vandusen	D N Prewitt	1	6-5	6-5	1-2	out

Time, 24½, 49½, 1:18, 1:25½. Track heavy.
Winner—Ch. g. by Farandole—Lady Galopin (trained by J. J. Jones).
Went to post at 4:57. At post 1 minute. Start good and slow. Won easily; second and third driving.
HENRY HUTCHISON was outpaced early, but moved up rapidly after going three-eighths and drew away
in the stretch to win easily. ANCON showed high speed in setting the pace to midway of the stretch,
but tired in the last eighth. QUESTION MARK was well up all the way and finished gamely. INCISION
showed speed, but tired in the stretch. MACK B. EUBANKS quit badly after going fairly well for a
half mile.
Scratched—(7015) Gold Cap, 107.
Overweights—Question Mark, 1 pound; Incision, 1; Semi-quaver, 1.

NEW MARYLAND TRACK REFUSED DATES.

Baltimore, Md., February 4.—The Harford County
Racing Commission has refused to grant racing
dates to the Havre de Grace Agricultural, Mechan-
ical Fair and Racing Association, application for
which was filed recently. This action is taken as
forfeiting a battle in the courts.William Shepherd Bryan, attorney for the track
promoters, when informed of the decision, declined to
say what would be the next step, but it is well
understood that it will be an appeal to the Circuit
Court of Harford County to set aside the action of
the commission.Referring to the Court of Appeals, Bryan said it
had upheld the law creating the commission; that it
was a public board and that its duty was to deal
fairly and not to create a monopoly. He argued
that there could never be racing on two tracks on
the same day and that as the Harford Agriculture
and Breeders' Association track, which is referred
to as "the Fabey track," was on one side and the
public land on the other, it made no difference to the
public which side of the highway the races were
running on. He declared there would be no dis-
cussion of the commission had the right to revoke the
license for any misdeed. His company, he said,
had already spent about \$6,500 and was ready to let
the contract to go ahead with the work. The tone
of this argument was against the commission giving
to the Fabey track the sole right to race in Har-
ford County.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

Wadsworth Rogers' Fee, ridden by Seignouret, ran
second for the Prix du Gave at Pau, in France,
Sunday. The race was won by M. Grumetz' Gaubet
Tauria, ridden by Thibault. There were six starters.
The Ingleside race track property at San Francisco
has been converted into a residential district of
great beauty, with picturesque and high class im-
provements. It is known as Ingleside Terrace and
a feature of the conversion of the track itself into
a boulevard that circles through the property.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

S. L., Chicago. George Oxnard's average price
in his last winning race, 6921, was 21 to 1.
H. G., Toronto, Ont. Cannot say how much may
have been won, you failing to state amounts bet.
Old Citizen, Chattanooga, Tenn. Under the sys-
tem in use at Charleston no bookmakers' "slates"
are up and the odds are written on the margins of
the day's program card, held in the hands of the
bookmaker, or one of his assistants.

JUAREZ FORM CHART.

JUAREZ, MEX., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.—Terrazas Park. Sixty-second day. Jockey Club Juarez.
Winter Meeting of 100 days. (10 books on.) Weather clear.Presiding Steward, Charles F. Price. Presiding Judge, W. H. Shelley. Starter, Mars Cassidy. Racing
Secretary, Edward Jasper.

Racing starts at 2:15 p. m. (Chicago time 3:15 p. m.). *Indicates apprentice allowance.

7059 FIRST RACE—3-4 Mile. (93623—1:11½—2—106.) Purse \$300. 3-year-olds and up-
ward. Selling. Net value to winner \$225; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Ind	Horses	A	W	P	P	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners
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